State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1151

Introduced by: Representative Hunt and Senator Napoli

- FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the right-of-way at
- 2 certain intersections.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 4 Section 1. That chapter 32-26 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
- 5 follows:
- The driver of a vehicle approaching the intersection of a street or public highway from a
- 7 street or public highway that terminates at the intersection, if the intersection is not otherwise
- 8 controlled by a traffic control sign or signal, shall stop, yield, and grant the privilege of
- 9 immediate use of the intersection to another vehicle that has entered the intersection from the
- other street or public highway or is approaching the intersection on the other street or public
- 11 highway in such proximity as to constitute a hazard. After stopping, the driver may only proceed
- if the driver may safely enter the intersection without interference or collision with any vehicle
- using the other street or public highway. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.
- 14 Section 2. That § 32-26-13 be amended to read as follows:
- 15 32-26-13. When If two vehicles approach or enter an intersection at approximately the same
- time, the driver of the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right



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- 1 except as otherwise provided in §§ 32-26-14 to 32-26-16, inclusive, and in section 1 of this Act.
- 2 The driver of any vehicle traveling at an unlawful speed shall forfeit any right-of-way which he
- 3 the driver might otherwise have hereunder under this section. A violation of this section is a
- 4 Class 2 misdemeanor.